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Around the Square

New Interest Seen In Armory for City

Popularity of Glen B. Watson as director of public works was shown Saturday when city employees presented him with a box of cigars (reported to be 35 cents) for his vacation trip to Yellowstone.

As far as we know, forest rangers there were not alerted when lookouts spotted the perfumed billows from Mr. Watson's smokes.

The Canyon Pool, we are told, now has a pay telephone in the bathhouse. The number, in case Johnny goes off and forgets his trunks, is Custer 5-9700.

Welcome back to the chairman's seat on the Planning Commission, Mrs. M. R. Wright. She has been absent two or three meetings during the illness of her husband, Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Wright.

Francis Eakman reports he is getting "good response" from Sierra Madreans wishing to express, financially and verbally, their appreciation of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Arthur Hewitt is said to be hiding behind a "bush" at his Canyon home. Mr. Hewitt, former editor of the NEWS, vows he will not shave during his vacation.

Again we see the need for some type of retirement or social security system for city employees. J. C. Lauber, park foreman, resigned recently after more than 27 years of service to Sierra Madre.

And what did Sierra Madre have for the man whose health reportedly has been broken as a result of his extra-long working hours? A formal resolution, that's all. Just a tersely-written thank you note from the city.

Thanks for helping us meet our early deadline this week. Advertising and editorial departments report "splendid cooperation" from citizens in getting copy in on time.

Watson Signs Contract for Monterey Lane

Contract for the improvement of Monterey Lane was conditionally signed by Director of Public Works Glen Watson Saturday morning.

The "conditional" signing means it will go into effect if the property owners approve terms of the contract.

Since the low bid, \$6786, is considerably over the original estimate, the City Council is sending letters to all 12 property owners affected, informing them what the cost to them would be. Cost per front foot is estimated at \$4.39, payable over a period of 10 years.

Work will include 20,000 square feet of macadam pavement, 1540 square feet of concrete gutter, two cess pools and two catch basins.

Edward A. Davey, 84, Monterey Lane, has been the "spark plug" behind the project which has been under consideration by the city for more than one year.

Contractor for the job will be W. R. Wilkinson.

'FOR CLOSER COOPERATION...'

Merchants Plan Breakfast

A breakfast meeting of Sierra Madre merchants and businessmen has been set for next Wednesday, July 11, 8:30 a.m. at Pal-Mur's Restaurant.

The breakfast is called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving business conditions in Sierra Madre. Under consideration will

be plans for city-wide sales events and methods of acquainting both old and new residents with the Sierra Madre shopping district.

Many merchants have expressed the need for "closer cooperation" among all the local people. Out of this breakfast meeting, it is felt, may

evolve such a cooperative spirit. Consideration also will be given to how the local business center can meet the needs new Hastings Ranch residents.

It is planned to end the meeting in plenty of time for merchants and business people to get to their stores or offices by 10 a.m.

City Gets Final Check from State For Water Project

Final check for the state's "Chapter 20" money allocation to Sierra Madre's water diversion project was received by the city Saturday.

City Clerk Lawrence B. Brain announced arrival of the check—in the amount of \$45,198.08—at Saturday's adjourned meeting of the City Council.

Death Takes Mr. Bigelow, Civic Leader

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Bayard Bigelow, 64, whose death Friday, June 29, ended six years of civic service in Sierra Madre.

Mr. Barter indicated last week that he had changed his mind and hoped the rest of the council might alter their recommendation to include the lot also.

National Guard officials, including Col. Paul S. Byrne, said last year that Sierra Madre would not get an armory if the lot were not offered, it was

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WILLIAM A. KINNEY
... will write governor

Birthday Party Greetings from 6000 Miles

Birthday greetings spanned 6000 miles Tuesday night as Mr. and Mrs. Carmel M. Johnson, 315 N. Baldwin, and "some 30 to 50 friends" phoned Elbert (Al) Johnson of the 40th Infantry Division in Japan.

Although the guest of honor was half way around the world, many of his Sierra Madre childhood friends were present at the party celebrating Johnson's 19th birthday.

His mother said plans for the telephone call had been in the making for three weeks.

Johnson, 6-feet, four-inch former Sierra Madre National Guardsman, actually had his birthday Monday (Japan time), but the transcontinental party was held on Tuesday—the local day of his birthday.

Mrs. Johnson was planning to borrow a public address system for the evening so all the guests would be able to hear and take part in the telephone conversation.

Among Al's friends present Tuesday night was Sgt. Norman Green, who returned from nearly a year's service in Korea last week. Johnson is a graduate of St. Rita's Parochial School.

ODEN CALLS FOR DAY CAMP HELP

John E. Oden, city recreation director, this week was recruiting volunteer Sierra Madreans who will help plan or work with the proposed city-sponsored day camp.

He asked volunteers to contact him by phoning either Custer 5-1226 or Custer 5-3395.

65 PUPILS START SUMMER SESSION

Sixty-five pupils took up their school books again Monday for the start of the five-week summer session at City School.

Superintendent Charles A. Skutt said enrollment at the school is "quite satisfactory" and "just about the same as summer schools of other years."

'RAT ORDINANCE' PROVIDES FINE, JAIL FOR VIOLATORS

It is unlawful to maintain any building, lot or premises in such a condition as to permit the breeding or harboring of flies, rats, and cockroaches, under provisions of Sierra Madre's Rat Ordinance which was adopted June 26.

Setting up a possible fine of \$300 or a jail sentence of three months, the ordinance makes it illegal to accumulate rubbish which might harbor rats unless it is elevated 18 inches above the ground.

City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn ruled that the word "premises" would include palm trees, which have been considered a favorite habitat of rats.

The law provides that the county health officer can order a "ratproofing" job on all structures considered by him to constitute a place for harboring rats.

No person shall use a building for the preparation or display of food which in the opinion of the health officer is likely to become infested with rats unless the structure has been ratproofed, the ordinance states in effect.

In addition, all buildings used for the storage or handling of food, except dwellings or apartments, shall be ratproofed, it is ruled.

School Board Elects White New President

Howell N. White Jr. was elected president of the Sierra Madre City School Board at a special organizational meeting



HOWELL N. WHITE JR.
... new board chairman

of the trustees Monday night.

Mr. White succeeds E. Waldo Ward as president. Mr. Ward declined to seek reelection to the board as his term expired last May.

Reelected clerk of the board Monday was Mrs. Martha W. Coutant.

The meeting was marked by the formal seating as a board member of Dr. Milton Valois, who ran unopposed for Mr. Ward's vacated seat.

The school trustees voted to change their meeting nights from the second to the third Tuesday of each month. This was done to better accommodate outside meetings of the individual board members, according to School Superintendent Charles A. Skutt.

Mrs. Thompson Busy with Fire Prevention

Wandalee Thompson, colorful Sierra Madrean and well-known mountain climber, is busy again with her fire prevention work.

Mrs. Thompson has been distributing posters and pamphlets to merchants of Sierra Madre, Arcadia, and Monrovia, under auspices of the Angeles US National Forest.

With the beginning of the extreme hot weather season each year, Mrs. Thompson renews her campaigning to warn citizens of the extreme fire hazard in the mountains and foothills.

The dry-season ban on hiking on several of the trails near Sierra Madre went into effect Monday, July 2.

Local merchants are being "very cooperative" in helping keep "fire consciousness" before the public, Mrs. Thompson said.

NEW SCHOOL ROOMS READY

The new four-classroom addition at City School is now completed and was formally accepted by the School Board at its last meeting.

Superintendent Charles A. Skutt said the four rooms will house first grade pupils—the heaviest enrollment in the school. Although the new rooms will take care of most of the first-graders, Mr. Skutt said one group still will have to remain in the main building.

Mayor William A. Kinney refused to vote on the ordinance, stating that "this thing has real teeth in it." All the other councilmen recorded "yes" votes.

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Council Takes Dim View of 'Invite'

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WATSON MAY QUIT PUBLIC WORKS JOB

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HINT COMES AS LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Glen B. Watson, city director of public works, was granted a 30-day leave of absence by the City Council Saturday.

There was some indication, however, that Mr. Watson will not be returning to his job.

The "tip off" came in an uncompleted sentence spoken by Councilman Noren Eaton during a discussion of the Monterey Lane improvement project.

Mr. Eaton said, "I move we go on record as giving Mr. Watson a month's leave of absence. Then if he wants to come back . . ."

None of the councilmen or Mr. Watson would make any further comment on his status.

It was understood, however, that Mr. Watson's work with the city has been completely satisfactory and that a termination of his services would be at his request only.

Meanwhile, Mr. Watson, veteran city engineer of Arcadia, left with his family Monday for a vacation fishing trip to Yellowstone National Park.

City Engineer Fred Pack will assume Mr. Watson's duties during his absence.

A man whose property was saved by fast action of the Sierra Madre Fire Department will offer one of the "testimonials" appearing on the printed menu for the dinner planned by Francis Eakman.

Although Mr. Eakman would not disclose the name of the man, he indicated that the fire occurred "recently."

"Come to the dinner and find out yourself," Mr. Eakman said.

Honoring Andrew Liscombe and Robert Newberry, two veterans of 20 years' service with the department, the dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Tickets are on sale at Rusty and Anne's Malt Shop, Arnold's Hardware, Harry A. Lange, insurance and real estate, and the Bank of Sierra Madre.

New Teenage Club Planned; Meets Today

Formation of a new teenager group for youths of the 7th through 10th grades was discussed at a meeting Thursday.

It was pointed out that the Razz-Ma-Tazzers, group formed last year for 7th and 8th graders, should be expanded to include older boys and girls.

Proposed name of the expanded group is the Sierra Madre Lancers Club (SMLC). City Recreation Director John E. Odens said the first dance of the club has been scheduled for Saturday, July 21, time and place to be announced later.

Another planning meeting was scheduled for today, July 5, 12:30 p.m., at the City School.

Eight young people attended last Thursday's meeting. They were Cathie MacAulay, Jane Lange, Judy Spitzer, Nancy Rogers, Sue Thayer, Jim Yarnell, Bill Burr, and John Rudbach.

Angeles Forest Closure Goes Into Effect Here

(Editor's note: Mr. Pole began his work in the Sierra Madre-to-Azusa area last May. The forestry patrolman, a former radio writer, succeeds Dick Young in this vital job.)

BY RUPERT POLE
Patrolman, US Forest Service

July 1, certain areas of the Angeles National Forest were declared closed to the general public for the duration of dangerous fire weather.

These areas include the vitally important watersheds of all the communities lying at the southern foot of the Angeles Forest, from Claremont to San Fernando.

One important change occurs in the Sierra Madre area. This season, in answer to a request from the city of Sierra Madre, the Mount Wilson trail running up the Little Santa Anita Canyon to the Mount Wilson Toll Road will be closed.

Maps showing these seasonal closed and open areas may be obtained free of charge at the Ranger Station at the top of Double Drive. Permits may also be secured here to enter a closed area for the purpose of conducting necessary business. Cabin owners residing in a closed area need no entry

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Judge Bans 'Twin Pipes'

The "twin pipes" on James E. Wilson's car will have to go, ruled Judge John C. Mead Saturday morning.

Wilson, 18, was issued a citation last week for the "excessive noise" caused by the pipes.

In court Saturday, the youth explained that he since has put steel wool inside the muffler to deaden the sound.

"Besides," he said, "I'd hate to take them off. I just spent \$75 to have them put on."

Judge Mead pointed out that the pipes are illegal and said in the long run it probably would cost him more than \$75 if he left the pipes on.

Wilson was fined \$25, or five days. Fifteen dollars or three days of the sentence were suspended, however, on condition that the offending pipes be removed within 15 days.

Wells Produce 1584.14 Acre Feet of Water

Sierra Madre pumped a total 1584.14 acre feet of water from its wells during the 1950-51 fiscal year, Councilman Herman Barter announced this week.

So far this year, there have been only three days of no pumping at all. Al Freeland, assistant water superintendent, and Mr. Barter said there were 17 "pumpless" days during 1950.

The three days of no pumping occurred several months ago when the city's reservoirs were drained for cleaning.

The 1949-50 well production figure was 1464.70 acre feet. In 1944-45, the figure was 722.26.

CHUNNS EXPECTED BY AIR TODAY

Mrs. C. J. Chunns Jr., sons Johnny and Jerry, were expected to arrive by air today for a visit from Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Chunns is the daughter of Mrs. Jordan Wein, 375 E. Montecito. Her husband will drive down from Washington in two weeks.

Both the Chunns are students at the University of Washington, Mr. Chunns being enrolled in the dental school, and Mrs. Chunns doing graduate work for her master's degree.

Walter Nollac Parties Sail from Wilmington Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollac with their daughter, Marilyn, and Mary Lou Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears, are travelers on the Lurline, this week. They sailed Monday from Wilmington for a vacation in Hawaii.

The Sierra Madreans expect to return by air but admit they will not be in a hurry to return to California.



RACING OSTRICH—Flat Top, fleet-footed ostrich, appears to have the mumps but he is really gulping down an orange, as Helen Weir and Phyllis Abernathy help him get into training for sensational ostrich races to be staged daily at 1951 Orange County Fair, Aug. 15-19, at fair grounds site on former Army Air Base near Santa Ana.

MRS. MABLE COUPE ENDS 26 YEARS OF TEACHING

Mrs. Mable Coupe, a woman who has had one of the most active hands in molding Sierra Madre children into adults, retired last month after 26 years of teaching.

Mrs. Coupe, who taught first grade during most of the 24 years she was at City School, estimates that between 720 and 1000 local boys and girls received instruction from her.

Among her early pupils were Clay Reavis, paratrooper pilot during World War II, and James (Bud) McRoberts, Marine captain who was killed in Korea action last Nov. 29. She also had in her first classes Thomas Mitchell and all the Lee Shippey boys except Henry.

"I enjoyed them all," Mrs. Coupe reflected enthusiastically this week. "We have such nice children in Sierra Madre."

Although Mrs. Coupe (nee Mable Richter) actually had four more years to go before reaching the usual retirement time, 30 years, she said she decided to stop now since her husband is ill and her mother very elderly.

Mrs. Coupe received her undergraduate academic training at Occidental College and UCLA. Before joining the Sierra Madre City School District in 1927, she did social service work in the East and taught two years in Utah and Pittsburgh.

Among the teachers who were at City School when she started here were Mrs. Zayda Leonard, who also retires this year, Mrs. Mary Foote, Miss Florence C. Newman, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, and Miss Steinberger.

Mrs. Coupe's husband, George P. Coupe, is a retired builder.

If you drink—don't drive.

Cpl. Sanchez Wins Boxing Championship

SENDAI, JAPAN—Cpl. Fidel Sanchez, popular Sierra Madre amateur boxer from 163 Grove street, this week won the 1951 40th Infantry Division light-heavyweight championship at Camp Schimmelpennig, Japan.

Sanchez won a unanimous decision over Pfc. John Genera of Silver City, New Mexico, in the finals for the title. The stocky Sierra Madre slugger never left the bout in doubt after the middle of Round 2, when he started catching his foe with cruel right hooks and uppercuts.

In the semifinals Gerera had scored the quickest knockout of the night over Pfc. Joe Morones.

Los Angeles soldiers who won titles were Pfc. Tony Torres, 118 Stetello St., a middle-weight, and Sgt. Lindy Brooks, heavyweight defending champion from 5222 W. 172nd Pl.

Pfc. Jesse Aguon, Guam Island slugger who won the 1951 Los Angeles Golden Gloves flyweight crown in February, had little trouble capturing his second 40th bantamweight title by defeating fellow Guaminian Jos Salas.

Troop Five Scouts Plan Yosemite Trip

Boy Scouts of Sierra Madre Troop 5, sponsored by Bethany Church, are looking forward to their five-day camping trip to Yosemite.

The Scouts and leaders will leave Sierra Madre at 5 a.m. Monday, July 16, and return Friday afternoon.

Among the special activities planned during the camp are hiking tours of the Yosemite Park valley and a trip to Camp Curry.

Bill Spurgur, Scoutmaster of 52 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, two family groups also plan to make the camping trip—the Jim Wares and the Douglas Woodwards.

Troop 5 Scouts were receiving their "briefing" instructions for the camp this week. Each boy has received a list of clothing and equipment items to take and an agenda of camp activities. A glance at the troop's proposed menu will assure all that the Scouts will not go hungry during their stay away from home.

Ralph Hurwit, Sierra Madre District Committeeman, said motion pictures will be made of the trip.

STAY AWAY FROM STORM DRAIN DITCH, CHILDREN WARNED

Children were warned this week to stay away from the storm drain excavation on Baldwin avenue.

A foreman of the Warren Southwest Company, contractors for the street work, complained to police that children have been playing in or near the excavation will be causing small cave-ins.

He expressed concern about the possibility of a bigger cave-in burying some of the children.

Chief Gordon G. McMillan instructed officers to patrol the excavation as closely as possible, particularly in the late afternoon and early evening. Children found playing in or near the excavation will be taken home to their parents immediately, Mr. McMillan said.

Kiwanians Await Annual Barbecue

Local Kiwanians are looking forward to the annual steak barbecue, sponsored each year by the Glendora Kiwanis Club.

Date of the stag event this year has been set at July 19. James C. Heasley, secretary of the local club, is ticket chairman.



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Camp Fire Girls Plan Day Camp

Camp Chiquita, located at the north end of Fair Oaks avenue in Altadena, will be the site of a day camp sponsored by Camp Fire Girls of the San Gabriel Valley Area.

Sierra Madre girls are invited to the session which starts next Tuesday, July 10, for two weeks. The camp will meet four days of each—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. E. W. Carver, Sierra Ma-

dre chairman, said bus transportation will be provided for local girls. Busses will leave City School each morning at 9 a.m. and return by 4.

All Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds, and all other girls between the ages of 7 and 14, are eligible to attend. Registrations for day camp will be taken at the San Gabriel Valley Area Camp Fire Girls office, 120 N. Raymond avenue, Pasadena.

Day camp activities will include hiking, outdoor cooking, art, dramatics, sports, games, nature lore, camp craft, gardening, and overnight camping. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Carver.

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CLASSES TEACH SAFE DRIVING

Safe driving practices will be taught in two courses at Occidental College July 9-20 with the cooperation of the accident prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, according to Dr. Richard R. Reath, summer season director at Occidental.

Sponsored by the National Automobile Club, the courses will be taught by M. K. Strasser, educational director of the companies.

Attendance and successful completion of the courses—one

in driver education, the other in safety education—will qualify teachers to conduct student courses in driver education and training.

TENNIS COURTS DUE FOR 'PAINT'

An "asphaltic emulsion" paint job was ordered for one of Sierra Madre's two tennis courts last week.

If the "paint" proves satisfactory, the other court will get the same treatment. The City Council authorized expenditure of \$377 plus labor for the first court.

The report shows that Red Cross classes started rolling into South Korea within a few days of the initial Communist invasion and have continued steadily since that time. As of last March, a total of nearly 20 million comfort and convenience items, valued at \$191,770, were supplied to American troops in Korea. This figure includes more than 150,000 surgical dressings plus thousands of sweaters, scarves, dirty bags, pajamas, cookie and candy bags, Mrs. Peterson said.

The two retiring teachers are Mrs. Zayda Leonard and Mrs. Mable Coupe.

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Red Cross Reports on War Work

Mrs. Florence Peterson, executive secretary of the Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter, this week released figures and facts summarizing ARC activities in Korea for a 10-month period, beginning with the invasion of the 38th Parallel last June.

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The report shows that Red Cross representatives were serving with the Armed Forces in Korea.

BANKERS LEARN ABOUT TV, RADIO

Three representatives of the Bank of Sierra Madre attended the annual industry dinner and conference of the Independent Bankers Association in Hollywood last week.

Sierra Madreans attending were R. C. Lewis, Al E. Morgan, and W. Herbert Ingraham. The Southland's television and radio industry was featured at the conference.

Prowler Hoots Like Owl, Leaves in Car

A man making a call like a "hoot" owl then riding away quickly in a car seemed suspicious enough for a call to the police station, a local resident decided this week.

Returning home at approximately 2 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, 69 Suffolk, observed a man standing on the lawn of their neighbor's yard. As they watched, the man went back between the two houses, then returned to the street.

The unidentified person raised his hands to his mouth and emitted what sounded like the call of a "hoot" owl. A car drove up immediately, the man stepped in and was gone.

Police listed the occurrence as "suspicious circumstances" and ordered an extra patrol of the neighborhood at regular intervals.

A break-in apparently was not attempted, police said.

PINEAPPLE JUICE

Skutt Sees 100 Per cent Return of Staff

City School Superintendent Charles A. Skutt, has announced that, except for the two retirements, the fall semester will see a "100 per cent return of the teaching staff."

The two retiring teachers are Mrs. Zayda Leonard and Mrs. Mable Coupe.

Y Day Camp Opens Monday

The Santa Anita District YMCA Day Camping program for boys and girls will be open for a three-week period in Monrovia on Monday, July 9, and will be followed by a similar camp in Arcadia starting July 20.

Any boy or girl 6-12 years of age is invited to enroll for any part or the entire six weeks. The Monday-through-Friday program, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will include games, crafts, swimming, and all-day trips.

While in Monrovia, day camp headquarters will be in Recreation Park. Arcadia headquarters will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd.



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LOT SPLITS GET CITY OK

Three lot splits were approved by the Planning Commission at its meeting Thursday night.

Webster W. Vannier was granted permission to split his four 50-foot lots on Ramona into three 60-foot lots. Permission was voted Macy W. Meissner to split his property on Colburn into four lots, each 60 by 175 feet.

The third split was for the property of Charles H. James whose property extends from Monterey Lane to Rancho Road. The land will now be two lots, 75 feet in width each, facing Monterey Lane. The property is 500 feet deep.

Pfc. Drumheller Returns to Base

Pfc. Fritz Drumheller returned to Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., last week after a 10-day leave at home, 375 E. Manzanita.

Fritz received his promotion order to private first class while still in Sierra Madre. He is attached to the 116th Jet Fighter Squadron, and is the son of Mrs. Jordan Wein.

Sierra Madrean Recovering from Brain Surgery

Mrs. Pio Lorenzini of 53 N. Mountain Trail is expected home from the hospital some time this week. She underwent brain surgery at St. Luke, Friday.

The operation was performed by Dr. William Grant, the brain surgeon who operated on little Donny Mortan of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Fuchsia Show Dates Listed

The 4th Annual Fuchsia Show has been announced for July 7 and 8 at the South Gate Civic Auditorium, Southern and Pinehurst streets, Southgate.

The building is air-conditioned and will be an ideal place to inspect the glorious array of Fuchsia colors. There will be Fuchsias growing in pots, tubs, baskets, wall pockets and as bush and trees.

Other shade plants at the show will include begonias, ferns, African violets, floral arrangements, cut flowers, dish gardens and corsages.

Sierra Madre Artists Well Represented at Art Show

A preview Monday evening was given at Pasadena Art Institute of the 3rd San Gabriel Valley Artists' Exhibition. The showing open to the public Wednesday will continue until August 2nd.

Sierra Madre artists were represented in the galleries of oil paintings, watercolors and sculpture. Howard Whalen of this city taking a first with his sculpture piece, "Mask."

Other Sierra Madre Artists exhibiting in oils were Robert M. Ellis, "Rhythms of a Railroad Bridge"; Wally B. Hedrick, (no title); Kenneth Nack, "Electrical Structures"; John F. Stanley, "No. 333878"; Bernard Wynne, "Lorena";

In watercolors, Mr. Wynne, "Newport Harbor"; Blanch Lupfer, "Morning on the Plaza";

In sculpture: John F. Stanley, "A Red Rooster"; and Howard Whalen's prize "Mask."

CITY TO BUY 24 PADLOCKS

City-owned property will be much "safer" now, following action by City Councilmen this week.

Purchase of two dozen padlocks—to be placed principally on water department equipment—was ordered by the council. The locks will cost \$38.25 a dozen plus 50 cents a piece for keys.

CATALINA SUMMER

Miss Wynne Schwerpe left Monday morning with Bunny and Bill Stringfellow, children of the Wm. Stringfellow, Jr., W. Grandview avenue, for Catalina Island. She will stay at the Stringfellow summer home for two months as governess.

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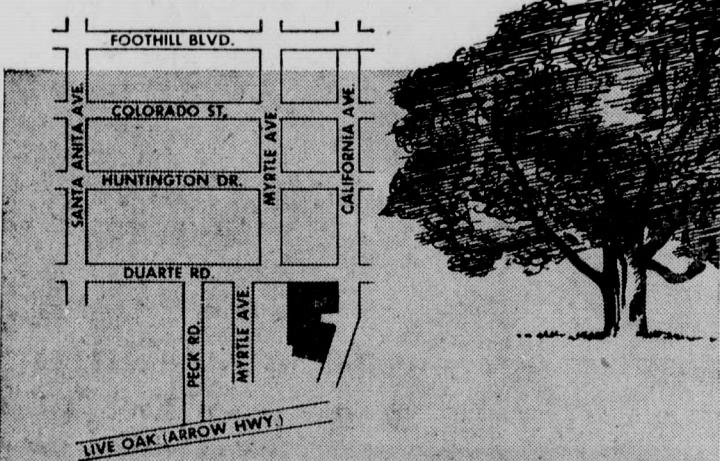
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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Polsue

Final rites were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. Dorothy B. Polesue, 272 W. Grandview, who passed away at her home Sunday, July 1.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Polesue had been a resident of this area since 1920.

Besides her husband, Edwin C. Polesue, Mrs. Polesue is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leonard L. Wammock of Sunana Knolls, Calif., Mrs. Gordon R. Brooks and Mrs. M. J. Scoville of Sierra Madre; her brother, George M. Botts of Grant's Pass, Ore.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don B. Rood of Bethany Church and the Rev. Phil Kerr officiated over the funeral services Tuesday. Interment was at Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Local Woman Dies in Wreck

A Sierra Madre woman was killed and two were injured Monday, July 2, in a head-on collision on US Highway 101 near Santa Ana.

Dead was Mrs. Blanche Maude Burlingame, 60, of 30 S. Mountain Trail.

Mrs. Burlingame was a passenger in a car driven by the Rev. LeRoy Duncan of Davenport, Wash., which collided with a car driven by a Naval nurse. With Mrs. Burlingame and the minister were Jennie Duncan, 18, and Mrs. Rose Neet, both of Sierra Madre and both injured.

Both drivers, Miss Duncan and Mrs. Neet were treated for injuries at the Santa Ana Community Hospital.

Services are pending at Grant Chapel for Mrs. Burlingame whose survivors include her husband, Luther Burlingame.

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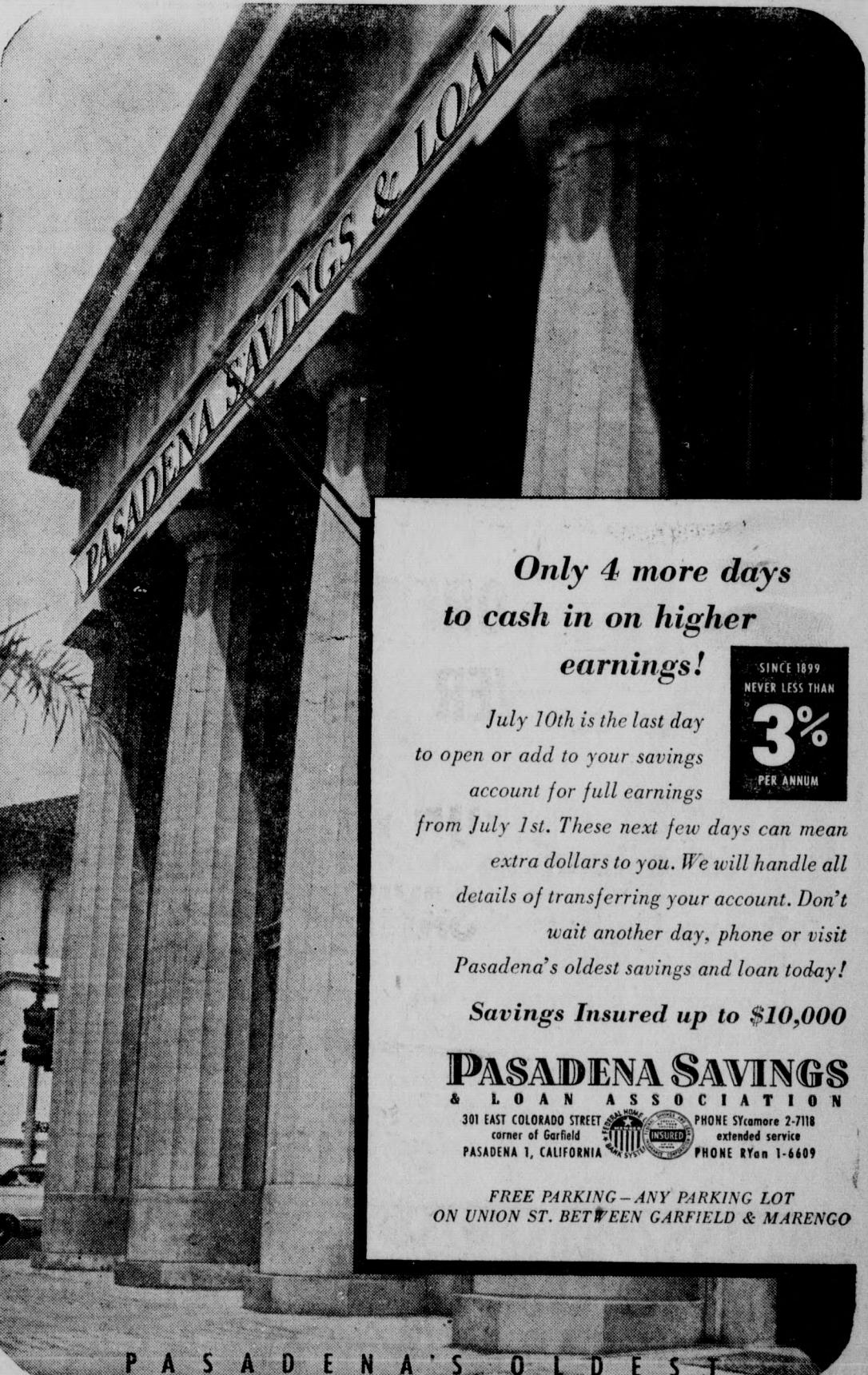
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SCOUTS ATTEND CATALINA CAMP

Fifteen Boy Scouts representing Sierra Madre troops are attending the scout camp at Camp Cherry Valley on Santa Catalina Island.

Ralph Hurwit, district committee publicity director, said the local boys left Thursday and are to be gone 10 days.

A. J. Dewey Jr. is the adult leader who went to camp with the Sierra Madre Scouts.

Art Institute Plans Busy July

July events at the Pasadena Art Institute, 46 N. Los Robles, include the 3rd San Gabriel Valley Artists Exhibition from which the institute will purchase several paintings for its permanent collection.

At the same time, there will be a comprehensive exhibit of work by modern Mexican painters and this will extend throughout the summer. A one-man show of Eugene Berman's paintings, drawings, and prints is expected to open early this month, John P. Leeper, director, announced.

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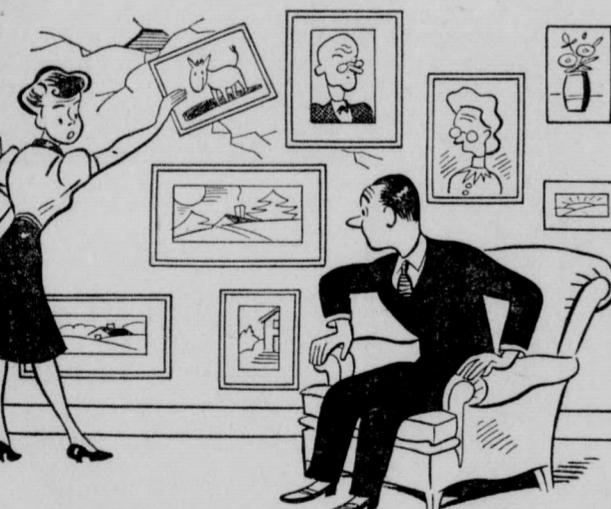


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ON THE DIAMOND

Baseball school disbands for the summer. The final session of the school was Wednesday morning, July 4th, when Coach Larry Shepherd sent the Juniors against the Old Timer's ball club at the city ball park. Due to the Monday deadline of this column, the result is not known. But you can bet the youngsters gave a good account of themselves.

On checking with the coaches, it was agreed that the school has been quite a success as it has definitely improved the playing ability of 5 of its students, this being 25 per cent against 10 per cent granted by Professional League sponsored schools. Larry Cavalier who had the natural ability but lacked timing and coordination has improved 100 per cent and should make a great ballplayer in a short time. At the start of the school, Rodney Ray was put on the bottom of the second class division, with a fielding average of .280 and a batting average of .125. But his willingness to learn and his trying to do as told has put him close to the top of first class players, his fielding has improved to about .850 and batting to .350.

Many of the other Juniors had the ability but not the willingness to work hard and bring it out, therefore the improvement was slow.

Now in the Senior class, 3 of the four top players were agreed upon by the coaches to be ready for fast semi-pro baseball and Coach Valencia and Coach Shepherd are trying to place them on some good team. First baseman Gordon Figard has a very good chance to be a great ball player, his hitting has improved a lot and should continue with practice. Second baseman Ronald Annis has steadily improved his fielding and hitting averages, and now that he has learned the art of running bases along with his speed should give many a catcher and pitcher a bad time. Bob Woolfson at third base has been no worry to the coaches, his fielding and hitting is above par and his ability to analyze and execute plays should take him far in baseball. Our center fielder Dick Citron needs only to practice on his timing while hitting at the plate, proper starting in the field and he too will be ready to start in the semi-pro ranks.

I would like at this time, on behalf of all the coaching staff to thank each and everyone of the ball players for their wonderful co-operation, and we sincerely hope we have been able to help each and every one of them in some way to improve their game. So remember as long as you keep your eye on the ball while you're in the field, and keep swinging at the plate, you will be a tough man to beat.

Note: If you so wish, the school will start again in the fall, so drop a post card to either Coach Shepherd or Valencia in care of Sierra Madre News office, then watch the NEWS for the starting date.

DOWN THE LANES

I see Mable DuFour has joined the Crest Molded Products bowling team in the Monday night Ladies Summer League and has for the first six games an average of 155. Gloria Reistraffer leader the league in individual averages with a 27 game average of 159. Hospitality House is the team leading the league with 29 wins and 11 losses.

Andy Liscomb and Clare Pesek are banging the maples at a nice clip in the mixed five-some on Tuesday nights. Arnold's Hardware team is showing the rest of the league lots of wood in the same league. Incidentally Mable and Joe DuFour are the spark plugs of Arnold's team.

Been scouting around and can't find any report on Ella Rossel, probably she is not bowling this summer.

QUICKIE
About the only thing most of us save for a rainy day is a picnic.

GOOD HEALTH

1. WHAT CAUSES MOST CHRONIC DISABILITY?



2. WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IN ATOMIC CIVIL DEFENSE?

3. DID SURGEONS ALWAYS WEAR WHITE GOWNS?

Answer to Question No. 1:

1. The greatest cause of chronic disability in the United States is arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. The total number of victims is as great as the combined population of Los Angeles and Chicago, 7,500,000. There are 147,000 persons completely disabled from these causes, 800,000 partially disabled and more than 6,000,000 who suffer from continuous or recurrent pain. New drugs and treatments are helping many and offer the hope that medical science will add yet another to its list of conquered diseases.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Trained health personnel is of supreme importance in defense against the results of atomic bombardment. Hospitals may be bombed out but it would be difficult to wipe out the trained personnel of an entire metropolitan area. So long as there are doctors, nurses and first aid workers in sufficient numbers, the injured can be cared for. Some members of every family should have first aid training.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. Before the days of antibiotic surgery, surgeons wore their oldest coats for operating and sometimes used the same coat for as long as 20 years. After Dr. Joseph Lister's discovery of the principle of antisepsis a radical change in dress occurred. Eventually the sterile hospital gown and mask as we know them today were adopted. Modern surgical cleanliness has saved countless lives.

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brought in, Long Beach is starting an Albacore Derby with prizes for the biggest fish. A fleet of 50 boats serves the fishermen.

Hollywood Bowl's Symphonies under the Stars series starts July 10 with five nights of the comic opera, "Die Fledermaus."

Following last year's record run of albacore, when thousands of the choice tuna were

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Several "unusual events" during July were called to the attention of Sierra Madreans this week by the All-Year Club.

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Two Weeks' Swim Class Ends at Pool

Instruction in beginning swimming has been given to 22 Sierra Madre boys and girls during the past two weeks at Canyon Pool.

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Local youngsters receiving the swimming lessons were Pa-

tricia and Richard Chemotti, Phillip Woodward, Richard Rubio, Denny Smith, Bryan Smith, Ronald Slocum, Catherine Wynne, Andrea Imus, Dennis Humphrey, Diane Scott, Marie Therese Daniels, Sandra Ohs, David Schoppeck, Bobbie Stiles, Michael Johnson, Steve Johnson, Mike Woodward, Phronsie Thompson, Linda Crook, Michael Scott, and George Meyer.

The city-sponsored swimming classes were replaced Tuesday with the annual Red Cross "Learn to Swim" campaign.

M. S. Poore, PCC Teacher, Killed by Car

Services will be held in Helena, Montana, for Merrill S. Poore, 500 Grove street, who died Sunday of injuries resulting from being struck, dragged, and run over by a car in Pasadenas.

Mr. Poore, 44, was chairman of the School of Business at Pasadena City College.

He was fatally injured on South Mareno avenue, Saturday, by a car driven by William T. Kester, 75, 1015 Oak Grove avenue, San Marino. In the meantime, William W. Harper, nationally-known consulting physician, had been hired Monday by the Pasadena Police Department to investigate causes of the accident. An inquest has been set for this morning, Thursday, at Utter McKinley Mortuary.

Mr. Poore came to the Pasadena City Schools System in 1939 and was appointed chairman of the School of Business last year after his predecessor, Leland Pryor, was killed in a traffic mishap. Ironically, Mr. Poore's death came just a week to the week after Mr. Pryor's.

Unmarried, Mr. Poore is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Poore, and a sister, Mrs. Maurice Richey, all of Foothills. Mr. Poore was accompanied by his father Tuesday night to Helena where services will be held.

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STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS.....	115,750.00
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....	1,757,449.30
BANK PREMISES, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.....	56,467.63
OTHER RESOURCES.....	2,250.31
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,031,507.86

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL.....	\$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS.....	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....	66,699.23
RESERVES.....	17,611.01
DEPOSITS.....	3,747,197.62
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BY STUART and JANE HEINEMANN

Although it's no particular person's fault, television is now turning around to bite the hands that fed and made it fat. What has happened is this: Television has now priced itself almost out of reach for all except the largest and richer merchants. Would you like to pay \$3000 for "Space Patrol?", \$4000 for "Spade Cooley?" A week, that is. The struggling businessman who first hailed the miracle of television as a new advertising medium that might give his business a magic boost has found that TV has "come and went" as fast as he is concerned. So it's back to the newspapers for him, where his ads have always pulled steadily and he isn't plagued by rates that jump as much as 30 per cent every six months or so.

TELE-TALES . . .

KTTV is giving its "soundies" a third or fourth time around. This time under title "Club 11," the old musical film shorts are airing Monday through Friday, 10:30 P. M., with Jack Wheeler to introduce them. By this time, however, they need no introduction . . . Now it's KECA-TV who has an all-girl band. Latest addition to feminine band leaders is Lorraine Cugat who presents her (she's the catch) 16-man band in a variety show featuring Latin-American music, Tuesdays, 10 PM . . . KTLA has added three new programs to its schedule. "Beat the Champ" features Southern California's undefeated wrestling champ who takes on all comers each Thursday, 10:45 PM; "Adventure Thrills" with Jim Donaldson, Thursday, 7:15 PM and "Roller Derby" is telecast Friday, Sunday and Tuesday through July at 10:30 PM. "So You Want to Be An Actor" moves from Tuesdays to Mondays, beginning July 9, 10:30 PM . . . Oscar Levant hosts the new "General Electric Guest House" when it premiers Sunday, July 9, KTSF. First guest is monologist Cornelia Otis Skinner, with Binnie Barnes as a panel guest . . . "Life with Linkletter" returns to KECA-TV, Friday, August 31, 7:30 PM.

TELE-FIGURES . . .

Television sets reached a new high in June (with the country total at 12,769,300, according to NBC-TV research department. New York area leads with an estimated 2,390,000. In second place, Los Angeles boasts 933,000, followed by Chicago with 930,000, then Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit.

RADIO ACTIVE . . .

"The Big Show" finally ousted Phil Harris from his time spot on Sunday and takes over the 4:30 slot when it returns to NBC in September . . . Gordon MacRae stars in "Casey at the Bat" on "The Railroad Hour," Monday, July 9, 8:30 P. M. . . KFI debuts a new Saturday morning show, "For Men Only," July 7, 7 AM. Show producer Bill Hunter says women may drop in once in awhile and learn some interesting things about their husbands . . . Evelyn Knight guests on "The Mario Lanza Show," Sunday, July 15, 5 PM. The powerful pipes of tenor Lanza are ringing up boxoffice records all over the country, but the Ambassador Hotel here received a body blow when the young star asked \$18,000 for a week's engagement . . . "Voice of Firestone," Monday, July 9, 5:30 PM. KFI presents Metro soprano Nadine Connor . . . Two new programs have been added to NBC's summer schedule: "It's Higgins, Sir," a situation comedy with an English butler, Tuesday, 8 PM and the comedy team of "Bob and Ray," Monday through Friday, 2:45 PM. Team specializes in spoofing our contemporary way of life.

The city's old policy expired July 1, and the insurance company has granted a "10-day binder" so other firms may bid.

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